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Title: MESSAGE PROCESSOR, APPARATUS CONTROLLING DEVICE, HOME APPLIANCE, PROGRAM FOR MESSAGE PROCESSOR, MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEM, PROGRAM FOR MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM PRODUCT

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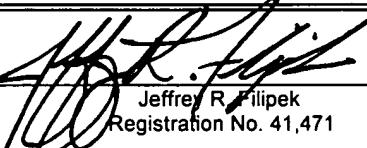
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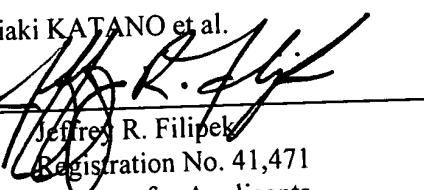
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